



## Elba High Junior Class Holds Meeting

The junior class met recently in order to elect officers and nominate homecoming attendant candidates. The election went as follows:

Danon Lowrey - president  
Paula Adkins - vice-president  
Stephanie Crittenden - Secretary

Jill Maddox - Treasurer

The candidates nominated for homecoming attendant were Melanie Barnes, Camilla Blasi, Danon Lowrey and Jill Maddox.



## Elba PTO Halloween

## Carnival Costume Contest

## To Be Held

The Elba PTO Halloween carnival costume contest will be held during the Halloween Carnival at Elba Elementary School on October 31, 1985.

Two divisions include kindergartners through third grade and fourth grade through sixth grade.

Donations or entry fee will be \$3.00 per entry. Entry forms will be passed out to all home room teachers.

Awards in each of the following categories will be presented to winners in both divisions.

1. Scariest

2. Funniest

3. Most Original

4. Best Overall

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## BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

When Pat and Sue McFadden were leaving on their trip to the Holy Land this past summer we joked with them about being hijacked. Now Pat is a Baptist preacher, but is okay as far as Baptists go; and we didn't want to see him or his charming wife run afoul of any trouble. Well, we really were joking with him about that hijacking, but lo and behold that very ship they were on was the Achille Lauro, the Italian cruise liner involved in the latest PLO incident in which a passenger was killed... because he was American. Anyway Pat and Sue had already returned home before the incident, and for their safe return we are thankful.

Elba General Hospital is showing concern for our children's welfare. They are offering to check your Halloween treats for safety. If your children have any goodies that look a bit suspicious, you can take it by Elba General for X-raying. We prefer them for this effort.

We do like to eat, and in spite of our fondness for eating home cooking, we have a couple of "eating-outs" to raise money for our schools. The Dairy Queen and Elba Biscuits and Biscuits will be open in time to try one. Our local grade with a popular candy bar and it was good, even though we didn't turn it upside down like the folks in the advertisements do. Then this past Sunday we beat the Baptists to Becky's for lunch and had us a good meal. We capped it off with some apple pie that Mike had assured us wouldn't put pounds on our waistline. It must be true, because we still have fat! Both these businesses have advertised their specials lately, and from our biased observations, their results justified the cost of the ads. We get the same kind of reports from those who eat the barbecue specials at the Ranch House on Saturdays.

The last one I need to mention is Elba native Alpheus Ellis and all his millions, but we erred in stating he left here with the railroad. That was a cousin, according to local relatives. The banker Ellis has always been a banker, and even though the railroad Ellis is not the one credited with having \$200 million, he ain't poor man himself.

Elba fans were upset and grumbling after the Tennessee fiasco and they had some faint echoes and/or complaints from Alabama fans. The funny thing, though, is that this week those echoes are all but gone. However, don't mention any of that to Alabama graduate Bob Cannon, 'cause he admits there is a football chip on his shoulder and he wants someone to try and knock it off. Even Bob will have to admit that even more tragic than Tennessee beating Alabama last Saturday was the fact the Tennessee quarterback has probably ended a brilliant career due to the knee injury suffered at the hands of the Alabama defense.

There is still a lot of pressure on Washington to cut the federal deficit, but there is still no assurance it will be done. Probably something will be done on the name of budget improvement, but will it be spending cuts or tax increases? If the older heads in the government have their way, it will be tax increases, because it is awful to think of cutting during the past years. It's a bit of a stretch, but we can go for years without a specific federal spending program, but when we do add it on (to get votes) it becomes impossible to do away with just four or five years later. We would cut spending... across the board, and grit our teeth and bear the pain.

Last week following the beauty contest to name the new National Peanut Queen the family of Miss Coffee Springs got a shock they will never forget. While admiring their beautiful daughter as she represented her family and community well, their house caught fire and burned to the ground! That is terrible, but then it has happened to others and they survived.

## Dothan To Celebrate 100th Birthday

Two important events will take place in Dothan November 11. The City will celebrate its 100th birthday and will join the nation in honoring its veterans.

A parade is set for 10 a.m. along Main Street. People lined up along the parade route may expect to see members of the Old Guard from Fort Lesley J. McNair in Virginia, dressed in the blue uniforms of 1776. A fife and drum corps will perform authentic military music of the 18th century. Marching

men in Confederate uniforms will carry period muskets and rifles.

Participation by military bases in Alabama, Florida and Georgia will include marching units, tanks, attack carriers, a float of the procession with its fighters and Skyraider helicopter.

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**Friday, October 18**

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**Thursday, October 17**

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**Sunday, October 21**

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**Monday, October 22**

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**Tuesday, October 23**

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**Wednesday, October 24**

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**Thursday, October 25**

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**Saturday, October 27**

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**Tuesday, October 30**

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**Wednesday, October 31**

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**Sunday, November 11**

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**Azalea Garden Club  
Holds October  
Meeting**

The Azalea Garden Club held its October meeting in the home of Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Kasper Anderson and Mrs. Walter Cox.

Upcoming guests were served coffee and a dessert plate.

Mrs. Cox presided and opened the meeting with the club's collect.

A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. Betty Garland. Mrs. Joe Clavett read a report from the members' meeting. Mrs. Marvin Robbins gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Cox introduced Mr. Dale Crowe, principal of Elba Middle School, who discussed landscaping of the middle school grounds. He advised that other clubs, as well as city and county personnel had offered their assistance on the project.

Mrs. Barry Giles presented a set of possible projects for the Christmas season and urged members to be planning for the November workshop.

Mrs. Philip Hamm presented an interesting report on birds of Alabama. She told the group about the variety of birds furnished by voluntary contributions as well as support from bird lovers in the northern states where the bluebird does not exist.

Mrs. Robbins reported on the Ben Ringers, a triangle which is the official club. Other reports included plans for the 25th anniversary of the club. Also, the club received two awards at district workshop for the scrapbook: the Gold Seal award and a Certificate on Care participation.

Answering roll call were Mrs. Kathy Giles, Mrs. Nancy Claypool, Mrs. Dot Zimmerman, Mrs. Rene Miller, Mrs. Sandy Santa Rossi, Mrs. Katherine Dorsay, Mrs. Nedie Robins, Mrs. Evelyn Ham, Mrs. Cupendar Cross, Mrs. Va McCreary, Mrs. Betty Cox, Mrs. Betty Vaughan and Mrs. Nelle B. Martin.

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4. Best Overall

5. Cutest Costume

All entries are encouraged to participate and make this a big success. Proceeds from all events will go to the Elba Elementary and Middle Schools. For more information, call 897-6218 or 527-3885.

**New Arrival**

**JOSHUA ERNEST WHITE**

Dean and Teresa White of New Brockton announce the birth of their son, Joshua Ernest, on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 4:02 p.m. at Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

The new son weighed 9 lbs. 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Agler and Mr. and Mrs. L.J. White, all of New Brockton.

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The five star volunteer fire department will have a barbecue Saturday, November 2, at the Victoria Community Building.

Serving will begin at 10:30 a.m. until ... Plates will be \$3.00.

**Sunburst USA BEAUTY AND BABY PAGEANT Enterprise Civic Center Sat. Nov. 16, 1985**

Age divisions for Boys & Girls 0-1, 1, 2, & 3; age division for Sunburst USA 4-6, 7-10, 11-13, 14-17, 18-27. Winners go on to compete for thousands of dollars in prizes at state and national finals held in Birmingham. Compete Enterprise for a new TV and lots of great prizes! Call Mr. and Mrs. Brown (904) 893-5423 - or you may pick up entry forms in Elba at Mary's Style Shoppe or in Enterprise at Andrews Bridal Shop on Main St.

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BRIDGETT LYNN OWENS

**Mr. And Mrs. Owens Announce Birth Of New Baby**

Judy and Kenneth Owens inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Stephenson of Elba, Mrs. Nellie Ellis and Mr. Wilmer Owens, both of Samson.

Mother and baby are doing fine.



Dana Marie Campbell

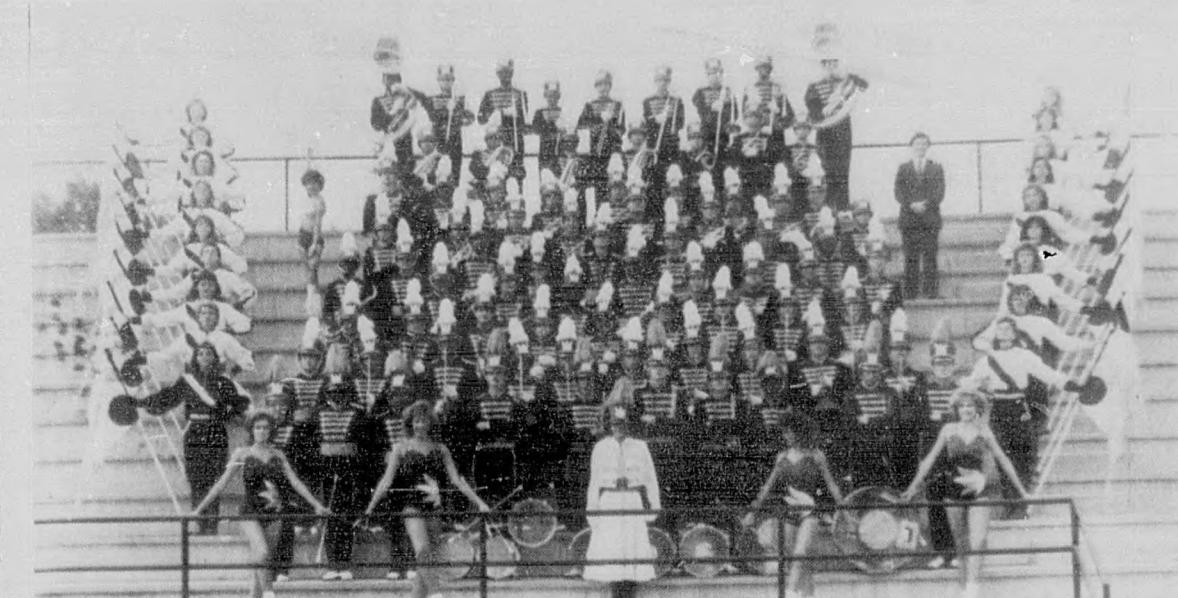
**Dana Marie Campbell Celebrates Fifth Birthday**

Dana Marie Campbell celebrated her fifth birthday on October 16, with family and friends. Clown entertainment included stories, song and balloon sculpturing.

Dana is the daughter of Ronnie and Linda Campbell of Montgomery.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cotter of New Brockton; Twinette Campbell, Elba, and the late Rexton G. Campbell.

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**THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING TIGER BAND** received a 1st Division "Superior" rating and trophy for its performance in the Heart of Dixie Marching Contest held this past Saturday, October 12, in Prattville. The band was also awarded another trophy for being the best band in its classification with a total score of 91.17 out of 100.

First Division trophies were also awarded for Drum Major, Majorettes, Colorguard, and Percussion. Each of these groups was judged separately as well as the whole band. "I am extremely proud of these young people - they show a lot of pride and dedication, and are highly thought of throughout Alabama," band director Danny Davis said.

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**Elba Firemen Are Certified In CPR**

The firemen were instructed and became certified in CPR last week. The classes were instructed by licensed CPR instructor Sonny Imman and Diana Gwin. The firemen are being trained to serve the public in case of an emergency. Firemen of the Elba Division will continue taking first aid classes to better train them in new techniques of emergency aid.

**Fifth Grade 4-H Meeting Held**

Elba Middle School fifth grade second period, P.E. class, held its first 4-H meeting October 8, 1985. We selected our 1985-86 officers. They are: Joe Jacobs, president; Lance McCollough, vice-president; Kevin Bryan, secretary; Chad Smith, reporter; Jake Stokes, developmental director; and Debbie Bryan and Kenya Atkins. We were given things to do that will be turned in for our next meeting in November. Then the meeting was adjourned.

REPORTER: CHAD SMITH

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## NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Melle McCollough Smith

We're spotlighting Mrs. Melle McCollough Smith in our Senior Spotlight this week at the Elba Nursing Home.

Mrs. Melle is a pleasant lady with pretty silvery white hair, and as a matter of fact we found her at the "beauty shop". She was getting "all fixed up", courtesy of Mrs. Rachel Parrish of the Jack Community, who comes weekly and shampoos and sets the residents' hair.

Rachel does a beautiful job, has a wonderful, easy, friendly relationship with her "customers" and provides a much-needed and desired service for the ladies. Rachel, we salute you!

A Miss Melle was leaving the beauty shop room, she reached up and hugged Rachel; and Rachel said she never fails to hug her goodbyes and say "thank you".

Along with Mrs. Melle's fresh, pretty face, she was sporting nicely manicured and polished fingernails. When we asked Rachel if she also did that, she replied that Mrs. Mila Boswell did that for the

### NOTICE

This is to announce that I will be discontinuing my general practice due to health reasons, as of November 1, 1985.

Dr. Lance K. Dyess will be relocating his office in my building at 1014 N. Drayton St. He will have access to your records, and I recommend him to you as your family physician.

**Donald H. Crook**

### NOTICE TO CHILDREN & PARENTS

### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME

**Will Screen FREE OF CHARGE all "Trick Or Treat" Candy.**

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**This service will be offered from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**October 30 - 31 at the hospital**

Warren, who married Edith White; Mark, who married Bessie Smith; Mark; who married Lula Tew; Cull, who married Neeley Greene; John, who married Annie Vaughan; Oscar, who married Clara Morris; and, who married Lena Morris and Bud, who married Elizabeth Crawley.

When asked how her parents supported, fed and clothed 13 children, she said: "I don't know. But we raised and grew most everything we could eat. My daddy was a farmer and Mama cooked most anything we could get. And, we worked all the time!"

We questioned how Miss Melle about her pretty and unusual name and she told us she was named for her daddy's sister, Melle McCollough Williams.

On November 17, 1909, Miss Melle was wed to Mr. Jessie Smith, of the Whitewater Community. They were married on December 12, 1939, and passed away October 1, 1961, suffering from a heart condition. Mr. Smith had been a farmer and was also employed as a security guard at Dorsey Trailers prior to his death.

Mr. Jessie was 87 years old. Five children still living are still living: Lena Mae Davis, a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., and Flay Berry, who resides in Opp. His deceased brothers are Horace and Kinston.

His late wife is Mamie (Mrs. Tap) Plant, who resided on the Troy Highway on a section of land known as Plant Hill, and whose husband was popularly known as "Preacher Plant".

Before moving to Elba and the later comfortable, old-fashioned family home on Plant Avenue which was previously owned by the S.S. Edmondson family 30-35 years ago, the Smith family lived in the Piney Woods area. They were very poor at the old Ed Hammons home place and Miss Laura Barker (one of Miss Melle's daughters) remembers they moved their belongings and household possessions on a three-wheeled wagon and we children ate the cow feed from the Piney Woods to the new home, the Hornsby place. From the Hornsby home place, they moved to the farm house on the "Flats" where Mr. Smith owned several acres of farm land, and later they made their final move to Elba and the home on Plant Avenue.

From the union of Miss Melle and Mr. Jessie came seven children: three girls and four boys, all of whom are living today.

The children are: Alice, who is unmarried and lives in the family home on Plant Avenue; Mrs. Laura Smith Barker, who was married to the late Mr. Barker of the Woodland Grove Community. Mr. Barker was a farmer; Miss Laura worked 18 years at the Emergency Aid Life Insurance Company before her marriage; afterwards she worked there with them for five years.

She is now employed as library clerk at the Elba Public Library. Mr. and Mrs. Barker had two daughters: Laura Lou and Jumel.

Laura Lou is married to Roy Daughtry, originally from Enterprise; she is a hair stylist at a local beauty shop and Roy is a welder with Dorsey Trailers. They are in the process of renovating the old Will

DeVane home on Smith Avenue where they will live.

Jumel is married to Tom Tindol and teaches school in Brundidge. Tom is part-owner of TDS Satellite Systems here in Elba, and there are the parents of a son, a daughter and a twin, a second grader.

When we asked about Jumel's unusual and pretty name, we were told she was named for her paternal and maternal grandmothers - Miss Julie Barker and Mrs. Melle.

Miss Melle's spouse whose husband is Alex Spruill. They reside on Smith Avenue. Mrs. Spruill was employed at Kinston Sewing Factory for many years and Mr. Alex is a second guard at Kleineit's. They have two daughters: Clara Ann and Mary.

Ann is married to Percy Dyess, an Elba native, and is the Home Economics teacher at High School. Percy is a manager of MacArthur Technical College in Opp. They are the parents of two sons: Johnny, an employee of Kleineit's, and Tim, a tenth grader at Elba High School.

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Fred, whose wife is the former Sharon Parker, are residents of Colorado Springs, Colo., where Fred works with Ford Credit, and Sharon is employed with a bank technician at Brookwood in Birmingham.

The baby of the family is James, whose wife is the former Emily Gooden of Kinston. James works at Dorsey's and they live on the Opp Highway.

planning to be married February 8 to Kevin George, also of Dothan, who is employed at Ft. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith lost a son, William, several years ago, to polio.

Frank Smith Sr. is retired to the former home of Grantham, who is better known as, Mama Dot, and fondly called, "Mama Dot". Mama Dot is the sister of the late beloved sheriff of Coffee County, Neil Grantham.

Mr. Fred is employed at Dorsey's, and Mrs. Dot is a seamstress at the Kinston Mfg. Co., and is presently an employee at the Big Little Store here in Elba. Their family consists of Fred Jr., Ferrell and Davene.

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good fisherman, she said. "Just ask Mrs. Edmondson!" Mrs. Edmondson was her next-door neighbor and "fishing buddy". She said, "I like the people here."

Miss Melle is a member of Westside Baptist Church.

She remembers Christmas and getting a doll and candy. She said she remembered the "Mama had a horse and buggy days". She remembers traveling to Norfolk, Va., to see Fred Sr. when he was in the Navy.

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# Sports

**Views From**
**The Pressbox**

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The high school football season is in its ninth week of action and the local Area races are as hot as the weather, with one county school already assured of a playoff berth and three others still battling for the spot. The regular season may be almost over, but there is still plenty of football left for local fans!

**TIGERS CELEBRATE HOMECOMING WITH WIN**

The Elba Tigers played another physical football game last week and came out on top it when they defeated the Charles Henderson High Trojans 16-10. The Trojans were the biggest team Elba has faced all season, but the Tigers fought on against Ozark that they could buckle down and win a battle of the trenches, and that confidence was very evident Friday night against the Trojans.

The Elba offense kept it simple against Henderson and rolled up big yardage on the ground. Richard McKinnon and Rob Hudson combined for almost 250 yards. The newly-found 1-2 punch looked impressive and the blocking of the line gave the Rebels a chance to run. The passing game was pretty much a non-factor except for the big 41-yard completion that led to the first score. If the Elba running game can continue to roll up the yards, the passing attack could become even more dangerous than ever!

The Elba defense gave up some yardage on the ground and in the air, but came up with some big plays at the right times and in the second half kept the Trojans from getting to allow the Tiger offense the opportunity to come from behind and tie the win.

Elba showed early in the season that it could throw the ball and put a lot of points on the board in a hurry and now it has shown it can buckle up the ole chinstrap and slug it out with teams that are bigger than it is. The Tigers are not a powerhouse, but they are becoming a solid team in all areas and could be peaking at just the right time!

**COUNTY SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO BATTLE**

The Coffee County schools were all in action last week and while Zion Chapel took a big step toward a second straight county title, New Brockton got shelled over in Cottonwood and Kinston saw its hopes of a winning streak take a step in the wrong direction. Here's a quick look at the week in review:

**•••Zion Chapel** rolled up a quick 20-0 lead over Kinston and held on to dump the Bulldogs to go 1-0 in county action. The Rebels were simply too much for the outskirts Kinston team to stop, and the presence of former Rebel coach David Collins on the sidelines certainly helped the Zion Chapel coaching staff.

**•••New Brockton** went to Cottonwood with hopes of knocking off the state's top 2A team and came home limping from a 42-2 whitewash. The Gamecocks were ranked in the top 5 in the state prior to the game and do have a solid program no matter what the class; however, the Bears have been at the top of the 2A ranks many times before and have had too many weapons for the Gamecocks.

**•••Elba** took at 4-1 a couple of weeks ago and Bulldog fans were talking about a second straight winning season, but the Dogs haven't won a game since, and last week's loss to Zion Chapel dropped the Bulldogs' record to 4-4. Kinston's Coach Rick Wood has done a fine job at the Bulldog helm this season, but injuries have caught up with the Dogs and it looks like a break-even season is the best Kinston can hope for!

**ELBA JUNIOR TIGERS GO IN OUTLINE**

The Elba Junior High Tigers closed out their season last week in fine fashion by blanking the Enterprise Junior Wildcats 6-0 in Enterprise and so finished the season with a 3-3 record. Coach Willie Tyson and his staff did a great job with the eighth-graders, but worked hard teaching the basics and by season's end had a team that was sound in almost all areas of play. The Junior Tigers closed out the season with shutout wins over Opp and Enterprise, which says a lot for the coaches, and most of all, the players who practiced hard every day and never gave up. I went to every junior high game and so I can say without doubt that this year's squad improved as much as any I've ever seen and closed the season like "champs"! Congratulations to all involved for a good season.

**THE WORST OF THE WORST AMONG THE PREPS**

All the polls you see in the papers list the top football teams in the state and ignore the teams that they feel put them there. Well, that week will give those teams the publicity they richly deserve - or don't deserve. In CLASS 1A the bottom of the poll features Calhoun (0-6), a group of Tigers that have yet to grow teeth. Calhoun's losses include blowouts to Louisville 28-0, LaFayette 38-0 and St. Jude 32-0. Up in the 2A ranks there is a tie for the bottom spot between Marion Institute and Red Bay. Marion's Tigers' losses have been to the likes of Phenix City, Red Bay, Phenix City, Phenix City, Phenix City, Luverne, while Red Bay's credentials include losses to Sullinger 50-0, Belmont 55-6, and everybody else it's played! In CLASS 3A R.C. Hatch has to be ranked at the bottom following its recent 90-0 loss to Marengo, while other cellar dwellers include West Limestone, with big games against Ardmore 0-42, Cherokee Voc. 0-30, and Montevallo, who has lost 7 straight after a 1-0 start. Dale County comes in at 0-8 and has to be a challenger for the bottom. The bottom 10 losingest teams in the state are as lone hope an upcoming matchup with lowly Clayton. Other weak sisters include Talladega (0-8) and Abrams (1-7). The bottom spot in the CLASS SA ranks is held by Hayes, a power in basketball that has to be one of the worst teams in any class! Hayes' losses include such narrow decisions as 44-0 to Holt 21-19, 49-0 to Phenix City, and 61-8 to West End. Jackson-Olin comes in close and despite its 14-7 win over Hayes, The Mustangs own such classics as a 66-0 loss to West End and a 44-6 loss to Curry. The CLASS 6A poll is headed out by the John Carroll Cavaliers, who have lost to such powers as Mt. Brook 44-0, Vestavia 37-0 and Shady Valley 40-0.

I'm not making fun of these teams -- I'm just giving them the credit for helping make the undefeated teams undefeated.

**YET ANOTHER TRIP TO THE PENSACOLA OPEN**

I went down to the Pensacola Open last weekend with Mike Capps, and

we saw some very good and some not-so-very-good golf. Calvin Peete hit all the fairways as usual and K. H. Lee played well on just about every hole he played. I remember seeing the H. B. Skarette as playing with a player we wanted to watch, so we got to see Skarette fire a 39 on the front side Sunday and then open the back nine with consecutive bogeys on 10, 11 and 12 to go 7-over-par after only 12 holes. He finally calmed down and parred out, but it was a day ole Skarette would like to forget!

**YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR ROLLS ON**

I hit on 22 of 26 picks last week and have improved almost every week for the past six weeks. I know my luck will run out after a while, but I'm going to ride it while I can. Here goes another week of fearless forecasts . . .

**ZION CHAPEL VS. GOSHEN**

Zion Chapel can wrap up the Area crown with a win, but Goshen will be at home and also has hopes of an Area title. This game will be a battle between the "big" Rebels and the "explosive" Eagles, and I'm afraid the Rebels could get the worst of the collision!

**Goshen 27 - Zion Chapel 19**

**NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON COUNTY**

The high-flying Gamecocks got shot down last week by Cottonwood and must grow new feathers in a hurry or any hopes of a playoff spot will go out the window. Houston County is a big favorite and I know a rout is a definite possibility; however, the Gamecocks still have sharp claws and I think an upset is in the air!

New Brockton 23 - Houston County 22

**KINSTON VS. COFFEE SPRINGS**

This is the renewal of an age-old rivalry in all sports, and both teams need to salvage a successful season. The Bulldogs will be far from operating at full strength, but I think they'll get up for homecoming and knock off the Bears.

**Kinston 20 - Coffee Springs 12**
**OTHER PICKS:**

Brentley 42 - Alabama Christian 6

Florala 18 - Arinton 8

Repton 20 - Frisco City 6

Wicksburg 21 - Houston Academy 0

Long 16 - Straight 6

Wetumpka 20 - Marion Normal 7

Cottonwood 62 - Samson 0

Redclaw 28 - Coosa County 8

Hazlewood 54 - Red Bay 0

Geneva 27 - Rehobeth 7

Harford 21 - Slocom 13

Monroe County 22 - W. S. Neal 6

Abbeville 41 - Clayton 0

Date County 16 - Ashford 13

Opp 14 - Daleville 13

Greenville 35 - Evergreen 0

Pike County 20 - Lee 13

Sumter County 27 - Talladega 0

Eufaula 28 - Chavala 0

Auburn 42 - Tuskegee 13

Enterprise 28 - Ozark 0

Duthan 14 - Northview 10

The win gave Elba Junior High a 10-yard halfback pass to Dwan Hooks with only 30 left in the game to lift the Jr. Tigers to a stunning 6-0 win over the Enterprise Junior High Wildcats, last week in Enterprise.

Elba took the second half kick

and showed signs of life afterwards as it drove 41 yards in 8 plays to reach the Wildcat 41-yard line, only to see the drive stall. After the teams swapped punts, the Jr. Tigers put the ball in play at the Enterprise 45 and again headed goalward.

The Wildcat punted the ball to Elba with the Jr. Tigers putting the ball in play on their own 45 with 48 left in the game. An 8-yard run by Leon Coleman got the ball to the Enterprise 47, and on the next play Coleman got a 12-yard run and pulled up and lofted a pass to Dwan Hooks, who pulled in the pass and fought his way into the endzone!

The conversion failed, but with 30 seconds left in the game Elba had the lead at 10-0.

Enterprise crossed midfield on a long pass with 12 left; however, the defense rose to the challenge and held on for the win.

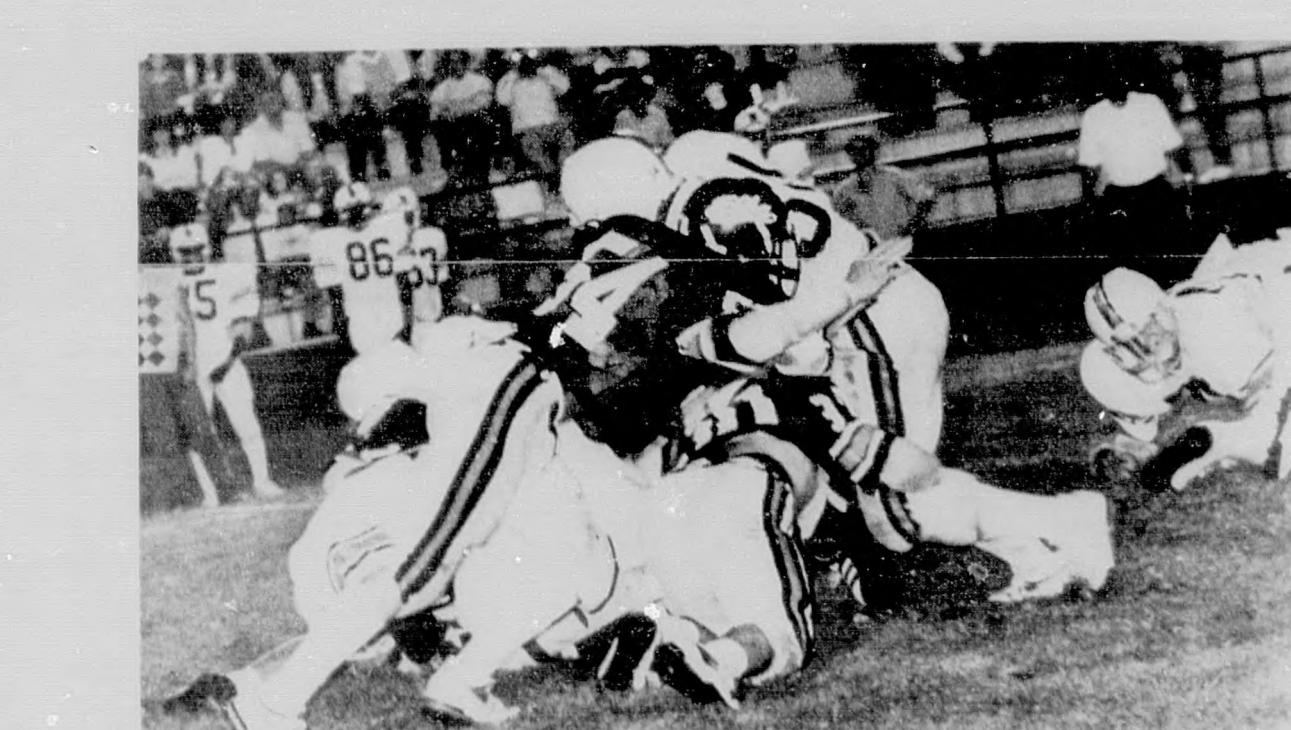
Leon Coleman gained 75 yards on 22 carries to lead the Elba offense, while Coleman and Keith Smith each made 7 tackles to lead the defense.

STATISTICS	ENT
EL	ENT
8	1st Downs 6
10	Rushing Yds. 34
47	Passing Yds. 56
148	Total Offense 90
1-2-0	Passes 4-11-0
3/0	Fumbles/Lost 1/0
4-31	Punts-Ave. 4.26
25	Penalty Yds. 30

Tiger fullback Rob Hudson (22) heads outside and follows teammate Mick Phillips (8). Hudson gained 97-yards in the homecoming win over Troy.



A DEFENSIVE GEM! Elba defensive back Mick Phillips (8) pulls a Troy receiver down short of a first down on a big fourth down play.



STACKING UP THE MIDDLE...the Elba defense won the war on the line and held a Troy back to no gain. Helping make the stop are Jetey Wise (54) and David Ammons (30).

DARK ORIGINAL

## Tigers Trip Troy 16-10

The Elba Tigers gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about last Friday night when they posted an exciting 16-10 come-from-behind win over the Charles Henderson High Trojans.

The win tipped Elba's record to 3-4 with 5-2, while Henderson's slipped to 3-4 with the loss.

Elba decided to go for two points after a penalty moved the ball inside the two-yard line, and the gamble paid off as McKinnon scored to pull the Tigers within 10-8 with 2:18 left in the game.

Elba received the second half kick and drove 69 yards to a first down at the Trojan 6-yard line. Behind the running of Richard Phillips and Rob Hudson, the Henderson quarterback bobbled the snap and then recovered the fumble to stop the march.

Elba took over with 4:52 left in the game and moved to two first downs as it ran out the clock to claim the 16-10 victory.

Richard McKinnon gained 149 yards on 24 carries to lead the Elba ground game, while Rob Hudson added 97 yards on 12 carries. Tommy Jackson led the Trojans with 56 yards on 9 carries.

The drive, while Rob Hudson got the touchdown on a 39-yard scamper! Mike McCollough passed to John Osburn for the conversion, and with 9:15 left in the game Elba was out in front 16-10.

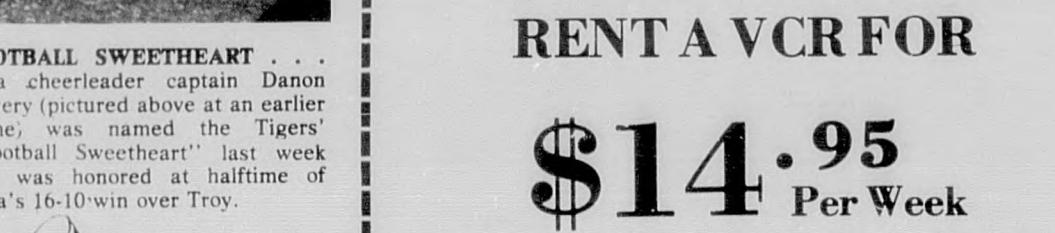
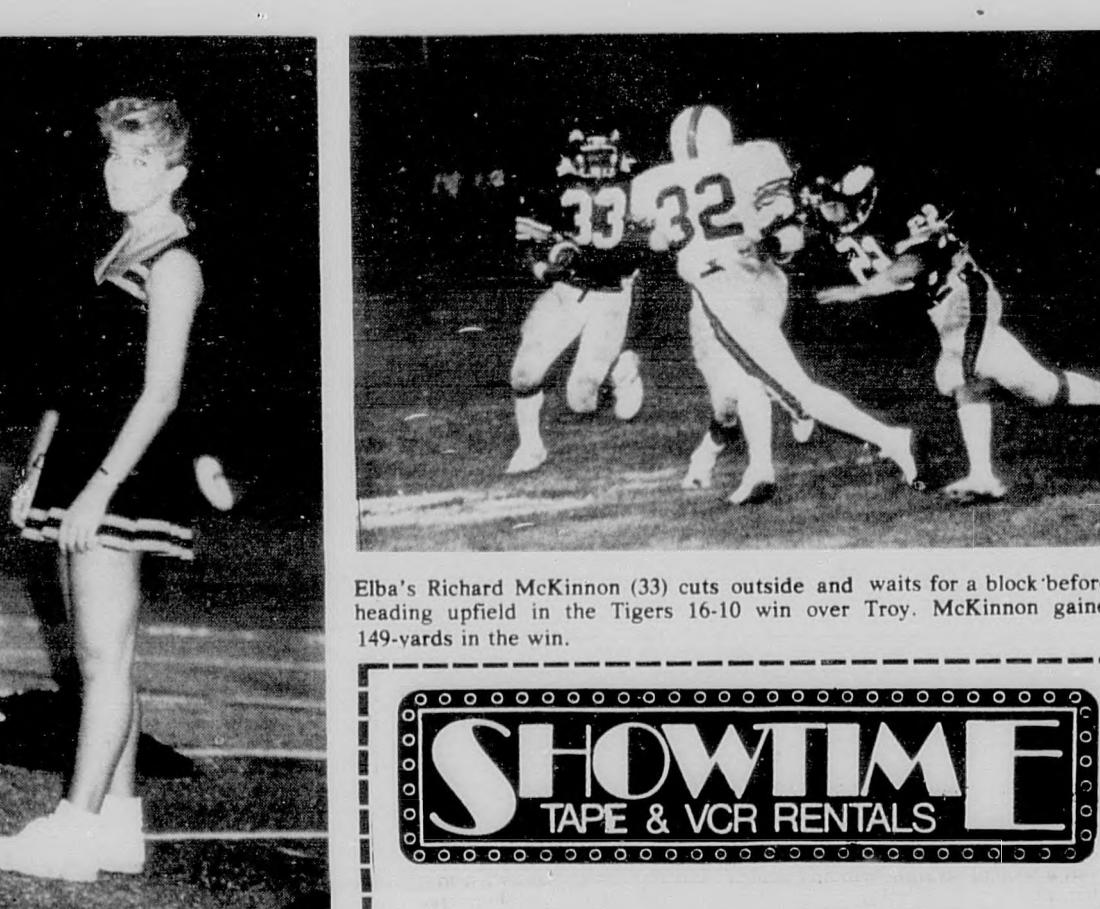
The Trojans weren't about to quit and took the ensuing kick and began a march toward the Elba goal. The Trojans moved to a first down at the Tiger 21, but Elba noseguard Scott Brown caused the Henderson quarterback to bobble the snap and then recovered the fumble to stop the march.

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HOMECOMING COURT...the 1985 Homecoming Court and escorts include (L-R) Beth Henderson, Wynn Grimes, Danon Lowery, Stan Sauls, Queen Debbie Blair, Tommy Holt, Betty Ann Cole, Dwan Hooks, Kim McBride, Bubba Craighead, Wendy Moulton and Matt Henderson.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART . . .

Elba cheerleader captain Danon Lowery (pictured above at an earlier game) was named the Tigers' Football Sweetheart last week and was honored at halftime of Elba's 16-10 win over Troy.

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## Zion Chapel Rebels Explode Early To Bury Kinston Bulldogs 20-0

STORY &amp; PHOTOS BY GREG BRUNSON

The Zion Chapel Rebels used a high-powered ground control offense this past Friday night to build a 20-0 lead in the first half and then turned it over to their stingy defense to post a big win over the Kinston Bulldogs. The Bulldogs got some yardage working late but were unable to cross the Rebels' goal line, and Zion Chapel claimed an impressive 20-0 shutout victory.

Zion Chapel started the first possession of the game at their own 44-yard line and wasted little time getting into the end zone. The Rebels quickly moved downfield behind the rushing of Bobby Hill and Chris Carnley, with Carnley scoring on a 10-yard run on the 5th play of this drive. Carnley also added the two-point conversion making the score 8-0 with 7:02 left in the first quarter.

The Rebels struck quickly for the second time when the Scott Chancellor intercepted a Dodd Hawthorne pass on second down of the next Bulldog possession. Chancellor returned the interception 30 yards for a touchdown. A run for two and a safety completed the score Zion Chapel 14-0, Kinston 0, with 6:20 to play in the first quarter.

Neither team threatened on their next possessions and the ball over to each other on downs. This exchange gave Zion the ball at their own 31-yard line. The Rebels again relied on the running of Bobby Hill and Chris Carnley to quickly move the ball upfield. On the thirteenth play of the drive, Carnley cracked in from one yard out for his second touchdown of the night. A try for two failed leaving the score 20-0 with 5:50 to go in the first half.

Kinston took the kickoff and drove deep into Rebel territory but a fumbled snap on fourth down ended the drive at the 17-yard line only seconds before the end of the half.

Dodd Hawthorne returned the second half kickoff for 23 yards, giving the Bulldogs excellent field position at their own 41-yard line. Kinston put together a 10-play drive but finally had to turn the ball over on downs at the Zion Chapel 28-yard line.

From this point, the Rebels' ground attack put together a 19-play drive that really ate up the clock. Kinston's defense held the ball back on their S-yard line, as a fourth-and-two attempt by Chris Carnley lost a yard.

Kinston moved to two yards first down, but again a third and four by Paul Folmar. The Bulldogs suffered an illegal block penalty to force a long yardage situation, and two incomplete passes turned the ball back to the Rebels at their 44-yard line.

The Rebels ran 10 plays, picking up 3 first downs before Olen Mayo intercepted a Sean Collins pass and returned it 44 yards to the 11-yard line. Bryan Amlong halted this threat by intercepting a Kinston pass at the S-yard line.

Touchdowns by Bobby Hill got Zion Chapel some breathing room at the 19-yard line. On first down, Douglas Edwards recovered a Rebel fumble at the 16-yard line, giving the Bulldogs one last chance to avoid the shutout.

A first down pass from Glen Barnes to Hugh Helms netted 11 yards and a first-and-goal at the 5-yard line. The canes' Folar got the ball inside the one-yard line but on the last snap of the game, the Zion Chapel defense stopped Glen Barnes inches short to preserve the shutout.

Final score: Zion Chapel 20-0, Kinston 0.

## STATISTICS

	ZC	KIN
First Downs	19	10
Rushing Yds.	228	173
Passing Yds.	253	38
Total Yds.	92/1	21
Passes/Comp./Int.	11/4/1	129
Return Yds.	30	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Penalty Yds.	30	0
Punts/Ave.	0	131.0



Zion Chapel running back Bobby Hill (22) reaches for a pitch-out from quarterback Sean Collins (1) during the Rebels 20-0 win over Kinston.

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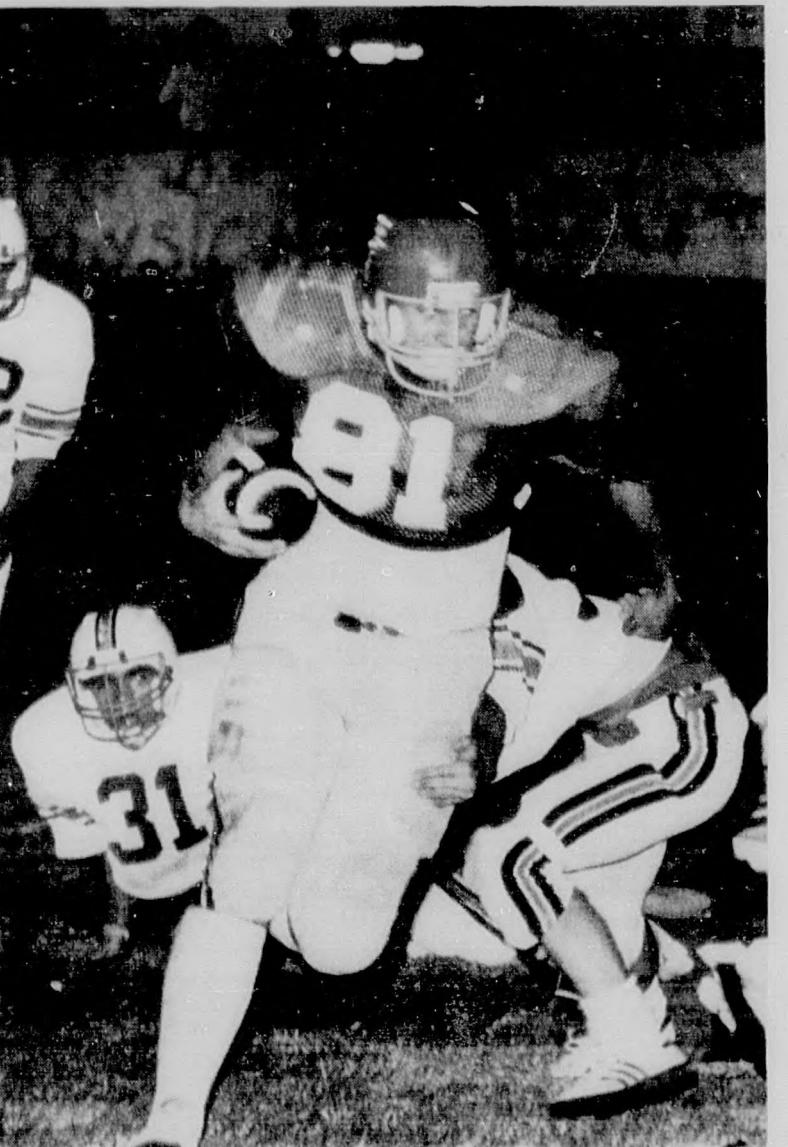
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The game's leading rusher was Kinston's Paul Folmar who picked up 114 yards on 23 carries. Todd Hawthorne also added 60 yards on 9 tries for the Bulldogs. The Rebels were led by Bobby Hill with 110 yards on 25 tries and Chris Carnley with 97 yards on 20 tries.

The Rebels will travel to Goshen this Friday night for a big matchup to determine the area championship. The Bulldogs will return home and try to get back on a winning note as they celebrate homecoming against the Coffee Springs Golden Bears.



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New Brockton's Stefon Knox (25) finds a Cottonwood tackler in the backfield as he takes a handoff. The Gamecocks suffered a 42-2 loss in the Area clash.



Brantley runner Keith Dorsey (35) barrels thru a hole in the Highland Home defense to score a Bulldog touchdown.

## Brantley Defense Shines As Bulldogs Clobber Highland Home 22-0

STORY &amp; PICTURES BY BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs combined a "hard-hitting" defense to post a solid 22-0 win over the Highland Home Flying Squadron, last week in Brantley.

The win upset the top-ranked Bulldogs' record to 7-1, while Highland Home fell to 3-5 with the loss.

Brantley failed to move on its initial possession, but gave the ball back to the Bulldogs and 10 yards in 12 plays to light up the scoreboard. Bernard Foster, Ronnie Johnson and Keith Dorsey all had big runs during the drive, while Dorsey scored the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge.

Chad Kilcrease turned a bad snap into two points when he passed to Giles Bryan, and with 1:31 left in the first quarter Brantley had the lead for good at 8-0.

The two teams swapped turnovers in the second quarter, and following a punt, Brantley put the ball in play at its own 2-yard line. The Squadron was thinking safety but the 'Dogs were thinking touch-down and drove 98 yards in only 10 plays.

Barry Kendrick gained 46 yards in 4 carries to spark the drive, while Keith Dorsey added 45 yards rushing and got the score on a 15-yard scamper. Dorsey led the half, and with 51 left in the half Brantley's lead was up to 15-0.

Highland Home gamblled on a fourth-and-two at midfield early in the third quarter and came up short, setting the 'Dogs up at the Brantley 49. They kept on the ground following the defensive stand and drove 51 yards in 11 plays to put the win on ice.

Barry Kendrick and Keith Dorsey took turns running during the drive, with Kendrick getting a score on a 4-yard run. Dorsey added the extra point and with 2:08 left in the third

	BR	HH
1st Downs	19	5
Rushing Yds.	271	36
Passing Yds.	6	27
Total Offense	277	63
1st-8-1	3-18-1	3-19-0
Fumbles/Lost	2	2/1
Punts/Ave.	3-33	5-32
Penalty Yds.	45	35

Brantley placekicker Keith Dorsey (35) puts the toe to an extra-point in the Bulldogs' 22-0 win over Highland Home. Doing the placement chores is Chad Kilcrease (19).



## Gamecocks No Match For Cottonwood Bears, Ripped 42-2

STORY &amp; PHOTOS BY BRANT LOCKLIER

The big play was the New Brockton Gamecocks last Friday night as the Cottonwood Bears used four big plays to score quick touchdowns as they rolled past New Brockton 42-2 in an important class 2A Area football game.

Brady passed a 57-yard run,

71-yard punt return and a 34-yard

pass play sparked the Bears to 4 of

their touchdowns as they handed

New Brockton their first loss of the

season. Both teams are coming off

the year with Cottonwood

enjoying a 10-area mark with the

Gamecocks holding a 1-1.

Take away those plays and a

couple of critical breakdowns by the

Gamecock defense and you may

have had a close game. In the end it

was the quickness and speed of the

Bear wishbone that kept a gritty

Gamecock defense off balance.

Traps and counter plays worked

well for the Gamecocks but

Bear quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer

ran the option play perfectly to

the outside. The sophomore also did an

excellent job of throwing the

football well. The Gamecock defense

had to be there to make sure the

Gamecock offense won't

straight contest.

New Brockton began the game on

their own 20 after the Bear kick-off.

It was to be the kind of field

position they were to have most of

the night as they took control of the

ball 8 of 11 times inside their own

25-yard line.

Three plays got 4 yards and

one a 20-yard punt. Cottonwood

scored a touchdown on New Brockton

this year by promptly driving 53

yards in 8 plays. Gary Pender scored

from 3 yards out and Sammy

Moore's extra point the ball up

to 14-0 lead with 2:45 left in the half.

New Brockton immediately

raced back, driving from their

own 25-yard line to the

## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA

For news in this column  
call Mrs. Eria Belcher - 897-2006

\*\*\*Why are you troubled? And why do questionings arise in your hearts?

Luke 24:38

Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Romans 12:10

Thus says the Lord: behold, I set before you the way of life.

Jeremiah 21:8

My times are in thy hands,

Psalm 31:15

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you:

Ethen Rideaux, Annie Bell Flournoy,

Anthony Robinson, Susie McMillian,

Annie L. Cole,

Appreciated birthday wishes

to: David Sanders, October 16;

James Fleming Jr., Barbara J.

Kelle, Kevin Tilis, Tyrone,

Kimberly Curtis, Melissa, Mary

Janell, Wesley, Marcus, Greg, Tony,

Marie and Barbara Kelle, Princess

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Danae Lisa, Lisa Ann Guley and

Quizel, Guley,

Vira Ann Rideaux, Bobby and

Evangeline Sanders, Mr. &amp; Mrs.

Bessie Owens, Ernestine Kelley,

Vera Williams, Wiley and Juanita

Brooks, Johnnie M. Daniels, Jeanne

Tillis, Tammy Tillis, Lois Flowers,

Terese, Bell, Gloria Williams and

Arlia Belcher also attended.

The honoree received many

good gifts.

Maude Royden

\*\*\*We should be thankful for our

our opportunity to be a clearer

vision of God. William A. Ward

\*\*\*When you have nothing left but

God, then you become aware that

God is enough.

Gladys Sanders are Mrs. Cathan

Guley and Mr. and Mrs. Grover

Belcher, Elba.

Robert Belcher, Judith and

Requette, Betty Moore, Rosina

Harris and Avi. Chris

Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Levy

Belcher (Thelma), Miami Beach,

Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Wallace Belcher, Elba, recently.

Lunch-

Greetings Dr. Coleman Turner,

past president

Introduction of Speaker Gladys

Yevelerton

Keynote speaker - Attorney

Milton E. Belcher

Presentations - Mrs. Verna Doss

Business Session - A

Report from 1984-85 - Dr.

Turner

B - By-laws - Dr. French

C - Election of officers

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Adjournment

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Foster grandparents and Golden

Ages (senior citizens) from HRDC

had a combined Annual Day, Friday,

October 18, at the Enterprise Civic

Center, Enterprise. Staff members

from Elba, Enterprise and Dothan

were present. Judge Marion

Branson, Elba, and other dignitaries

were present also.

The foster parents were given

smocks, pens and badges. Gospel

songs were sung by all and the

pianist was from Dothan. A husband

and wife rendered music on the

guitar and fiddle.

A delicious luncheon was enjoyed

and prizes were given to those with

lucky numbers. Mozzie McCormick

won a Biblical book.

Foster grandparents from Elba

were Ruth Belcher, Mozzie

McCormick, Cora McBride,

Catherine Waters, Lozine Henry,

Louise Moore, Ella F. Water, Mrs.

Cauley, Emily N. Mrs. Boswell,

Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Paul Mrs.

Terry, Lena Harris, Lee Ella Lee and

Mary Alice Hooks, also Mr.

Reynolds of Kinston.

Everyone reported an enjoyable

time.

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Baked Beans, Peach Cup, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Oven-ready Fish, French

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JIM ELLIS  
Circuit Clerk  
10-24-3tc

FAITH SUSPENDS A BRIDGE

Come to your rivers, till you

come to your rivers are.

For faith can make them disappear

And you will journey far.

For crossing rivers in one's mind

When rivers are not real,

Requires no brilliant intellect

And gives you powers of your mind

When rivers are not there,

Make thoughts play tricks on you,

And you will

See rivers everywhere.

Don't cross your rivers till they come

To where your rivers are.

That's what a river's for!

And you will cross each river if

Upon some rocky ridge.

Hope sinks a shaft beside the gorge

And faith suspends a bridge.

Perry Tankersley

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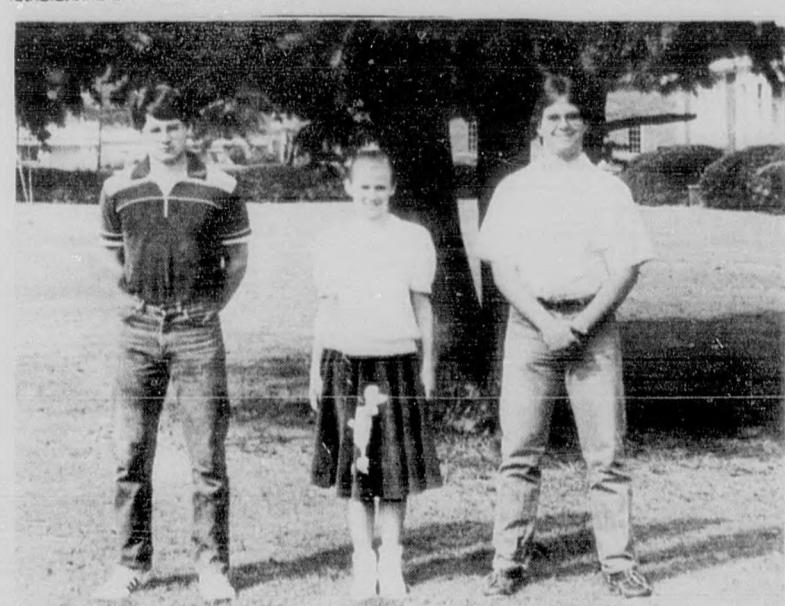
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# Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON  
Editor JILL MADDOX AND ROB HUDSON  
Assistant Editors

## College Dollars In Return For Serving In Army Reserve

While many sources of state and federally-sponsored scholarships have been drying up in recent years, one way to pay for the ever-increasing cost of tuition is the new GI bill.

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### Guess Who?

This week's mystery person is a junior at EHS. She is an active member of the FHSF, wife Ebony Eyes Year for Christ. She is most famous for saying "Well!!!"

Last week's mystery person was Jeety Wise.



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**County schools honor students....see page 6**

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## Football Feature

MATE BRUNSON - Matt is a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brunson. He plays the position of offensive tackle. He is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FFA, E Club and the United Methodist Church in Elba.

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### Looking Forward

I've shut the door on yesterday. Its sorrows and mistakes; I've locked within its gloomy walls Past failures and heartaches.

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No thought shall enter this abode That leaves a tarnishing stain, And every malice and distrust Shall never threaten reign.

I've shut the door on yesterday And all the wrongs and woes. Tomorrow holds no doubts for me, Since I have found TODAY.

Anonymous

### Halloween Carnival And Ghoul Show Planned

The Elba PTO is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival to be held at the Elba Elementary School, Thursday, October 31, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Activities will include hot dogs, baked goods, white elephant sale, cake walk, horserace, costume contest, and mini-golf, exciting events for both adults and children.

The carnival will be followed by the all new Black and Ghoul Show featuring "big name" entertainment - faculty and staff of Elba City Schools. The show will be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

All proceeds will go to the Elba Elementary and Middle Schools.

Those with items to contribute to the White Elephant Sale may bring them to the elementary school office. Donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be given for tax purposes. NO CLOTHES PLEASE.



Mrs. Jimmie Davis

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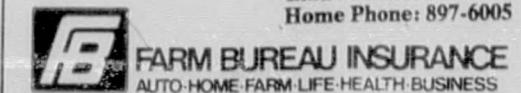
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She is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church where she serves in the youth choir and is treasurer of the UMYF.

Sign Up For Cub Scouts  
October 29th If Interested

Anyone interested in joining Cub Scouts may sign up at the Scout building (over Elba Fire Dept. bldg) October 29, at 7 p.m.

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Judge Terry Butts, after Darris Easton, 17, requested the proceedings be delayed to allow him time to contact his family about hiring an attorney.

The delay was granted on Thursday, October 24, by Circuit

to okay for a cost-saving increase to city employees under the official retirement system.

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Council member Jack Prescott is continuing to improve healthwise and was present for all business this week.

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